In the calculation of these Gratuities, the Officer's Command Money and other Pull-pay Allowances, except Table Money, shall be included.

15. In the case of an Officer killed in action, or dying from wounds received in action within seven years next before leaving the Navy, but leaving a Daughter or Daughters only, an annual Allowance, equal to the ordinary rate of Widow's Pension may, under special circumstances, be granted, instead of the Compassionate Allowance, to such Daughter or Daughters collectively. Such Allowances may be continued until the Daughter, or the last survivor of them, in case there be more than one, may become disqualified by marriage or otherwise.

16. Children of Officers.—(1) Allowances on the Compassionate List to the legitimate Children of deceased Commissioned Officers, may be given in those cases in which the rank of the Officer would have been, had he continued to be on the Pension List; provided it be shown that the Children have no other Allowance, Pension, or Provision from the Government (except in the case of Boys under the age of eighteen who may be serving as Subordinate Officers in the Navy), and that their pecuniary circumstances, and those of their family, are so limited that they actually require assistance from the Compassionate Fund.

(2) The scale of Compassionate Allowances for Children of Officers is laid down in the foregoing Table, but motherless children who are not in receipt of more than 3½ a year from other sources may be granted allowances within a maximum of double the ordinary rates.

(3) When a Medical Officer retires, or withdraws on a gratuity, his children will have no claim to Compassionate Allowance.

17. The Allowance granted to the Sons of Officers may be continued until they attain the Age of Eighteen or are otherwise previously provided for; and those to the Daughters may be continued until they marry, or attain the Age of Twenty-one, whichever shall first happen, and no longer; except in very special cases, in which it shall be shown that such Sons or Daughters are afflicted with any mental or bodily infirmity, rendering them incapable of making any exertion for their own support; and that they are still in distressed circumstances, the allowance may be continued, or revived should any break of continuance from under age have occurred.

These allowances may also be granted in those special cases where the Sons and Daughters of Officers who were not in receipt of Allowances when under age are rendered incapable of making adequate exertion for their own support through infirmity, dating from a period before the father's death, and before the Sons and Daughters reached the age at which in ordinary circumstances Compassionate Allowance would cease.

18. Children who are being educated at the expense of Greenwich Hospital may be granted the minimum Compassionate Allowance applicable to their father's rank, provided real poverty is proved to exist.

19. All persons alluded to in Article 20 who are in receipt of 30 a year from other sources, or whose means have been increased by the addition of private income, are considered ineligible for Compassionate Allowances under ordinary circumstances. In the case of motherless children, however, the private income limit is 43.

20. In the event of a Widow remarrying, her Children by the first marriage are still eligible for Compassionate Allowances, provided they are otherwise qualified to receive them.

21. Compassionate Allowances are granted for the year commencing in January, but are not payable till the following 1st April.

22. Children who were born after their Fathers committed their Reduced Pay are not eligible to be placed on the Compassionate List. Children born after partial commutation will only be granted a proportion of the Allowances for which they would otherwise have been eligible.

23. The aggregate amount of the Allowances to the Family of any Officer shall not exceed, in ordinary cases, the amount of the Half-Pay of his Rank and Seniority at the time of his death. In the case of an Officer whose death is attributable to the Service, the aggregate amount of the Allowances to his Family shall not exceed 234, a sum more than the amount of the Half-Pay of his Rank and Seniority at the time of his death.

24. Mothers.—When an Officer is killed in action, or killed or drowned on duty, or dies of wounds or injuries received on duty within seven years after being injured, and leaves no Widow nor legitimate Child, but leaves a Mother who is a Widow in distressed circumstances, and who was dependent upon him, the Mother shall receive a Pension equal to the ordinary rate of Widow's Pension attached to the rank which her Son held at the time of his death; but if such Mother shall herself be in the receipt of a Pension as an Officer's Widow, or shall have any other provision of any kind from the public, in that case no Allowance will be made to her on account of her Son, unless she gives up the other Pension or Allowance, and the pension given to a Mother on account of her Son will be forfeited on re-marriage, and will not be restored in the event of her again becoming a Widow.

25. Sisters.—Sisters of Officers are not eligible for any Allowance, unless under very special and extraordinary circumstances. The Allowance will not exceed 100 which would be given to a Mother and will not be given. In any case in which the Officer shall have been killed in action, or killed or drowned on duty, or shall die of wounds or injuries received on duty within two years after being injured, and shall have left no Widow, legitimate Child, nor Mother, nor unless the Sister shall be an Orphan, having no surviving Brother, and shall have been dependent for support upon the Officer killed. Every Pension so granted will cease when the person receiving it shall marry, or be in any other manner legally provided for.

26. If there be no ordinary rate of Pension attached to the rank of the Officer, such Pension may be granted as the Admiralty may see fit. In the case of both Mothers and Sisters, under the circumstances stated in Articles 23 and 24.

27. Widows, Children, and other relatives of Officers who may have been granted temporary Commissions, or have held acting appointments, together with relatives of Officers in the Royal Naval Reserve and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, to be eligible for pension and allowances on the same scales as are prescribed for Officers of similar rank holding permanent Commissions in the Royal Navy.